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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A COMPOSITE MATERIAL, COMPOSITE  
MATERIAL PRODUCED ACCORDING TO SAID METHOD, MOLDED PART  
THAT CONSISTS OF SUCH A COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND METHOD  
FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

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The article by Breitenfellner and Leidig in Kunststoffe 67  
(1997) 9 describes the structural properties of and methods for  
use of a polybutylene terephthalate foam.

DE 195 00 233, DE 43 20 636, DE 41 41 113 and DE 44 06 039  
disclose a composite materials of particle foam with at least  
one layer attached thereto.

DE 37 22 873 discloses a method for manufacturing a  
laminated structure comprising a support structure, a plastic  
foam and a decorative cover layer.

AT 23 55 63 discloses a method for manufacturing a molded  
body comprising foamed plastic and a resistant cover layer.

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